

**September 10, 1974**

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**Re: Sparging of Tobacco PM #646**

**Dear Howard:**

The disclosure of this invention by Mr. Osborne et al is enclosed, together with copies of letters and two pertinent patents. Note that Mr. Osborne's first name is simply "J". As I told you recently, this case has a high priority, though not above that of PM #641.

We will try to get together records to assist you in determining inventorship.

Sincerely yours,

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**cc: Dr. Eichorn  
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**Encl.**

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